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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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22004-00003-US

In re Application of Kaori Yasufuku et al.

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For: CONNECTOR

Art Unit 2833 Examiner T. T. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).

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